

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of Croydon
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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For the Year Ending
January 31, 1943

Annual Reports
OF THE
Officers
OF THE
Town of Croydon
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Leon H. Linton

Town Clerk

Dana S. Gross

Selectmen

Leland L. Riley

Herbert D. Barton

Wilfrid H. Dent

Town Treasurer

Dana S. Gross

Tax Collector

George T. Blanchard

Supervisors of Checklist

Homer Fletcher

Dora M. Gross

Wilbur Wright

Road Agents

East Side
Arnold Sherman

West Side
Walter Wright

Auditors

Leon H. Linton

Gerald Gross

Fire Warden

Walter Wright

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the polls to close at 6 o'clock p. m., to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, a Library Trustee and a Trustee of the Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for Class V roads, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$331.18, the State to pay \$1,324.71.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges, and for keeping the roads open during the winter.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for its use during the year in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, calling attention to the

resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. Said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy a dump truck for use on the town highways, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 9. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of building a road from a point near the Partridge residence, to the shore of Rockybound Pond.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control, to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, at said Croydon this day of February, 1943.

LELAND L. RILEY,
HERBERT D. BARTON,
WILFRID H. DENT,

Selectmen of Croydon.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

LELAND L. RILEY,
HERBERT D. BARTON,
WILFRID H. DENT,

Selectmen of Croydon.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 293.11	\$ 293.11	\$	\$
Savings bank tax	151.56	151.56		
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Business licenses and permits	1.00			1.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	47.92	47.92		
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including rental of equipment	10.00	10.00		
Motor vehicle permit fees	346.31	250.00		96.31
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:				
Anticipation of taxes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Cash on hand (Surplus)	1,451.64	2,280.74	829.10	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll taxes	158.00	158.00		

Croydon, N. H.

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943	Inc.	Dec.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 530.00	\$ 530.00	\$	\$
Town officers' expenses	287.13	300.00	12.87	
Election and registration expenses	103.50	35.00		68.50
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	580.19	178.31		401.88
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	23.40	25.00	1.60	
Fire department	339.23	150.00		189.23
Health:				
Health department	10.00	10.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	3,276.06	4,000.00	723.94	
Street lighting	382.00	382.00		
General expenses of highway department	702.03	500.00		202.03
Town road aid	330.86			
Libraries:				
Libraries	38.40	38.40		
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	256.99	100.00		156.99
Old Age Assistance	145.36	145.36		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	6.00	6.00		

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943	Inc.	Dec.
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	97.10	202.90	105.80	
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Interest:

On temporary loans	5.11	10.00	4.89	
On long term notes	120.00	75.00		45.00

Indebtedness:

Payment on principal of debt, Long term notes	1,500.00	1,000.00		500.00
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Payments to other govern-
mental divisions:

County taxes	1,812.31	1,812.31		
Payments to school district	3,877.49	4,000.00	122.50	

INVENTORY

of the Town April, 1942

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	\$344,485.00
Electric plants	4,664.00
Horses, 40	4,850.00
Oxen, 4	375.00
Cows, 92	5,760.00
Other neat stock, 39	1,625.00
Sheep, 60	454.00
Fowls, 360	360.00
Buffaloes, 6	600.00
Portable mills, 2	1,600.00
Boats and launches	500.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	25,330.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	305.00
Stock in trade	9,950.00
Mills and machinery	700.00
Total valuation	<u>\$401,558.00</u>

Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes	\$13,388.63
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Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$3.25
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Amount exempted to soldiers	\$5,240.00
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APPROPRIATIONS

and Taxes Assessed, 1942

Town charges	\$1,500.00
Town hall	700.00
Fire department	100.00
Town road aid	330.81
Town maintenance	3,000.00
Street lighting	325.00
General expenses of highway department	400.00
Libraries	20.40
Old age assistance	120.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Interest	145.00
Payments on principal of debt	1,500.00
County tax	1,812.31
School tax	3,912.59
Total town and school appropriations	<u>\$14,066.11</u>

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$291.62	
Savings bank tax	125.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	<u>350.00</u>	
		\$ 766.62
		<u>\$13,299.49</u>
Plus overlay		89.14
Net amount to be raised by taxation		<u>\$13,388.63</u>

Financial Report

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1943

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 8, 1943.

LELAND L. RILEY,
HERBERT D. BARTON,
WILFRID H. DENT,

Selectmen.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Town of Croydon, N. H.,

Balance

ASSETS**Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$2,372.30
In hands of tax collector	704.74

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:

Bounties	20.80
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Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1941	507.89
Levy of 1940	149.12
Previous years	13.10

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1942	3,083.15
Levy of 1941	79.11
Levy of 1940	12.14
Previous years	168.08

Total assets	<u>\$7,110.43</u>
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This Grand total	\$7,110.43
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Surplus, January 31, 1942	\$1,451.64
Surplus, January 31, 1943	\$2,280.74
Increase of surplus	\$829.10

Sheet

January 31, 1943

LIABILITIES
Accounts Owed by the Town

Due cemeteries	\$ 202.90
Due town, raised for electricity	370.99
Due town, raised for repairs on town hall	178.31
Due to school districts:	
Dog licenses	52.49
Balance of appropriation	1,525.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding

Refund of outstanding notes and trust funds	2,500.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$4,829.69</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	<u>2,280.74</u>
Should equal this Grand total	\$7,110.43

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, land and buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Library,	
Furniture and equipment	50.00
Fire department,	
Equipment	150.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	800.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Total	<u>\$9,300.00</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1942 taxes committed to me for collection	\$13,405.81
Added taxes	2.00
	<u>\$13,407.81</u>
Collected, and paid to treasurer	\$ 9,943.52
	<u>\$3,464.29</u>
Rec'd after books closed, and in my hands	381.14
Leaving a balance to collect	<u>\$3,083.15</u>

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

From George T. Blanchard, Collector	
1942 taxes	\$9,943.52
1941 taxes	3,335.17
1940 taxes	48.31
1939 taxes	2.00
Taxes of previous years	484.86
Tax sales redeemed	110.00
Interest on taxes	47.92
From Selectmen	
Reimbursement for opening grave	8.00
Town note, temporary loan	1,000.00
Revolver license fees	1.00
From State	
Hedgehog bounties	50.00
Class V roads, maintenance	275.80
Savings bank tax	151.56
Interest and dividends tax	293.11
From Town Clerk	
1941-42 automobile tax permits	.57
1942-43 automobile tax permits	345.74
1942 dog license tax	103.76
From Theodore Peterson, on account of fire bill	40.00
From Walter Wright, road agent, for snow plowing	10.00
Receipts for the year	<u>\$16,251.32</u>
Balance from 1941	<u>3,000.39</u>
Total receipts	<u>\$19,251.71</u>
Paid, on orders of Selectmen	<u>\$16,879.41</u>
Balance, cash on hand	\$2,372.30

Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS
Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed

to collector, 1942 \$13,407.81

Less uncollected, 1942 3,464.29

Property taxes, current

year, actually collected 9,785.52

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected 158.00

Total of current year's collections 9,943.52

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected 3,870.34

Tax sales redeemed 110.00

From State:

For highways and bridges,

For class V highway maintenance 275.80

Interest and dividend tax 293.11

Savings bank tax 151.56

Bounties 50.00

Total of above current revenue receipts \$14,694.33

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Payments for the year ended January 31, 1943

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 530.00
Town officers' expenses	287.13
Election and registration expenses	103.50
Expenses town hall and other bldgs	580.19

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	23.40
Fire department, including forest fires	339.23
Bounties	20.80
Damage by dogs	49.75

Health:

Health department	10.00
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Highways and bridges:

Town road aid	330.86
Town maintenance, summer	2,022.72
winter	<u>1,253.34</u>
	3,276.06
Street lighting	382.00
General expenses of highway dept.	702.03
Class V maintenance	275.80

Libraries:

Library	38.40
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	145.36
Town poor	<u>256.99</u>

Total of above current maintenance expenses \$7,351.50

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Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 16)	\$14,694.33
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	103.76
Business licenses and permits	1.00
Rent of town property	10.00
Interest received on taxes	47.92
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 permits	346.31
Total current revenue receipts	\$15,203.32
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 1,000.00
Refunds	48.00
Total receipts from all sources	\$16,251.32
Cash on hand February 1, 1942	3,000.39
Grand total	\$19,251.71

Payments for the year ended January 31, 1943

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 17)	\$7,351.50	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day exercises	6.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	97.10	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	15.00	
Taxes bought by town	575.39	
Discounts and abatements	519.51	
Total current maintenance expenses		\$8,564.50
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$ 5.11	
Paid on long term notes	120.00	
Total interest payments		\$ 125.11
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$1,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,500.00	
Total indebtedness payments		\$2,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to County	\$1,812.31	
Payments to School District	3,877.49	
Total payments to other		
governmental divisions		\$5,689.80
Total payments for all purposes		\$16,879.41
Cash on hand January 31, 1943		2,372.30
Should equal this Grand total		\$19,251.71

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Salaries**

Selectman, Leland L. Riley	\$ 70.00
Selectman, Herbert D. Barton	70.00
Selectman, Wilfrid H. Dent	70.00
Town clerk and treasurer, Dana S. Gross	150.00
Auditor, Leon H. Linton	5.00
Auditor, Gerald S. Gross	5.00
Overseer of the poor, Herbert D. Barton	10.00
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	\$530.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Clinton K. Barton	\$ 4.20
G. Herbert Bartlett, bonds	45.00
Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., supplies	8.56
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., supplies	2.06
Leland L. Riley	20.08
Dana S. Gross, auto permit fees	30.75
Dana S. Gross, supplies	12.08
George T. Blanchard	4.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association	2.00
Howe Press	98.40
N. H. City and Town Clerks' Association	2.00
Kimball's Inc.	2.00
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00
Herbert D. Barton	23.00
Wilfrid H. Dent	31.00
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	\$287.13

Election and Registration

Argus Press, printing ballots	\$ 6.00
Homer Fletcher, supervisor	22.50
Dora Gross, supervisor	22.50

Wilbur Wright, supervisor	22.50
Edgar W. Davis, ballot clerk	6.00
Harry L. Porter, ballot clerk	4.00
Gerald S. Gross, ballot clerk	2.00
Arnold Sherman, ballot clerk	2.00
Benjamin Weld, ballot clerk	2.00
Lulu Dent, ballot clerk	2.00
Leon H. Linton, moderator	12.00
	<u>\$103.50</u>

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Holland Electrical Service	\$ 62.00
Herbert D. Barton, wood	21.00
Rowell Brothers	11.28
Martin's Hardware	28.83
Hurd's Woodworking Shop	1.15
Reney Brothers	12.36
Arthur Swain	10.00
Leland L. Riley	433.57
	<u>\$580.19</u>

Protection of Persons and Property

Benjamin Weld, policeman	\$15.40
Herbert D. Barton, keeping tramps	8.00
	<u>\$23.40</u>

Fire Department

Walter Wright	\$ 15.40
D. S. Rowell	43.60
Wilfrid H. Dent	1.65
Arthur Holt	3.90
Town of Newport	274.68
	<u>\$339.23</u>

Bounties

Leland L. Riley	\$20.00
Herbert D. Barton	.40
Wilfrid H. Dent	.40
	<u>\$20.80</u>

Health Department

Eva Diotte, health officer	\$10.00
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Damage by Dogs

D. S. Rowell	\$25.00
George Crowell	12.00
Benjamin Weld	12.75
	<hr/> \$49.75

Highways and Bridges

Town maintenance, East Side	
Walter Wright, summer work	\$1,004.78
Walter Wright, winter work	<hr/> 777.75
	\$1,782.53

West Side

Arnold Sherman, summer work	\$1,017.94
Arnold Sherman, winter work	\$294.83
Robert MacWilliams, winter work	142.36
Town of Grantham, winter work	<hr/> 38.40
	475.59
	<hr/> \$1,493.53

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$382.00
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General Expense of Highway Department

H. D. Barton, wood	\$ 9.00
Armand Geoffrion	2.00
P. I. Perkins Co.	3.05
Northeastern Petroleum Co.	210.90
Harold Fairbanks	35.00
P. I. Perkins Co.	7.70
Leland L. Riley	16.53
Reney Brothers	1.44
F. E. Newcomb	.50
Leland L. Riley	9.90
F. E. Newcomb	3.50
Arnold Sherman	14.60

Armand Geoffrion	5.00
Armand Geoffrion	4.50
P. I. Perkins Co.	240.60
Earl Struthers	3.00
P. I. Perkins Co.	94.81
Walter Wright	38.00
Henry Howard	2.00
	<hr/> \$702.03

• **Libraries**

Sadie Muzzey, librarian	\$18.00
Dana S. Gross, library trustee	20.40
	<hr/> \$38.40

Charities

Old age assistance, state treasurer	\$145.36
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Town Poor

Leland Riley	\$ 4.70
Sullivan County Home	162.29
McCusker's Funeral Home	75.00
Claremont Cemetery Commissions	15.00
	<hr/> \$256.99

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day, J. W. Johnson & Son	\$6.00
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Cemeteries

Archie Ellingwood	\$ 8.00
Arthur Holt	10.80
Archie Ellingwood	41.50
Arthur Holt	20.00
Archie Ellingwood	8.00
Arthur Holt	.80
Arthur Holt	8.00
	<hr/> \$97.10

Legal Expenses

J. M. Barton	\$15.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

George Blanchard	\$575.39
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Abatelements

All taxes prior to year 1939	\$484.86
Taxes on 1941 book,	
Elmer Carley	\$2.00
Merton Chapman	2.00
Nellie Chapman	2.00
Carl Cady	2.00
Mamie Churchill	2.00
Robert Davis	2.00
Carroll Gross, paid in Weare	2.00
Ruth Lareau	2.00
Louie Lareau	2.00
James Stetson	2.00
Ruth Stetson	2.00
George Stone, veteran	6.65
Theodore Smith	2.00
Violet Smith	2.00
Wilbur Wright, over age	2.00
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	\$34.65

Interest

First National Bank	\$ 5.11
Sugar River Savings Bank	120.00
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	\$125.11

Outlay On New Construction

State for T.R.A.	\$330.86
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Indebtedness

Payment of temporary loan in anticipation of taxes, First National Bank of Newport	\$1,000.00
Payment on long term note, Sugar River Savings Bank of Newport	1,500.00
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	\$2,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County tax	\$1,812.31
School District	3,877.49
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	\$5,689.80

Painting and Repairing Town Hall

Herbert D. Barton, labor	\$119.50
Dana S. Gross, labor	116.25
Leland L. Riley, labor	116.35
Arthur Swain, labor	10.00
Ray Barton, Jr., labor	3.60
Holland Electrical Service	62.00
Rowell Brothers, supplies	11.28
Martin's Hardware	28.83
Hurd's Woodworking Shop	1.15
Reney Brothers, lumber	12.36
Leland L. Riley, paint supplies	77.87
	<hr/> \$559.19

I hereby certify that this is a correct statement of labor employed and material purchased for the above repairing and painting.

LELAND L. RILEY

Approved by Selectmen, H. D. Barton, W. H. Dent

Class V Maintenance

Expended as follows:

Arnold Sherman	\$29.75
Walter Wright	24.50
Frank Frye	73.00
Wilbur Lewis	61.00
Herbert D. Barton	27.90
Wilfrid H. Dent	18.50
Alden Hurd	29.75
Walter Wright, truck	4.50
Leland L. Riley, gas	4.72
Marion Blackington, gas	2.18
	<hr/> \$275.80

L. L. Riley, H. D. Barton, W. H. Dent, Selectmen

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES

Whole number licenses issued, 45		
2 kennel licenses @ \$12.00		\$24.00
3 licenses @ \$5.00		15.00
39 licenses @ \$2.00		78.00
1 license @ \$1.00		1.00
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		\$118.00
Paid for license tags	\$5.24	
Paid 45 license fees @ 20¢	9.00	14.24
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Paid in to town treasury		\$103.76

AUTOMOBILE TAX PERMITS

Whole number permits issued, 117		
Received for 1 1941-42 permit	\$.57
Received for 116 1942-43 permits		345.74
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Paid in to town treasury		\$346.31

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

WALTER WRIGHT, Agent for West Side

SUMMER WORK

LABOR

Walter Wright	\$250.15	
Harry Winter	42.45	
William Hastings	23.00	
Richard Dent	59.20	
Harry Porter	10.80	
Timothy Cronin	80.40	
Benjamin Weld	14.40	
Douglass Ellingwood	5.60	
Rema Diotte	15.20	
Wilfrid Dent	35.90	
Arnold Sherman	12.00	
Alden Hurd	24.50	
Rollo MacWilliams	78.70	
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		\$652.30

MISCELLANEOUS

Marion Blackington, gas	\$ 35.67	
Leland Riley, gas	7.17	
Reney Bros., lumber	18.69	
Silsby & Johnson Co., cherry snathe and shovels	7.80	
Walter Wright, gravel	18.45	
Guy Dodge, gravel	6.00	
Ralph Whipple, gravel	.75	
Henry Sawyer, gravel	1.65	
Walter Wright, truck	256.30	
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		\$352.48
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		\$1,004.78

WINTER WORK

LABOR

Walter Wright	\$151.00	
Wilfrid Dent	39.00	
Fred Ellingwood	27.70	
Harry Winter	14.30	
Rollo MacWilliams	21.70	
Alden Hurd	6.00	
Arnold Sherman	5.40	
Douglas Ellingwood	8.25	
Benjamin Weld	3.00	
Chester Lurvey	1.60	
Harry Porter	2.40	
Herbert Barton	2.40	
Leland Riley	2.40	
Roy Boutwell	5.60	
Ernest Kibbey	3.20	
William Hastings	5.80	
Douglas Barton	1.20	
Ray Barton, Jr.	3.50	
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		\$304.45

MISCELLANEOUS

Walter Wright, truck and driver	\$421.86	
Steamer and supplies	26.40	
Leland Riley, gas, oil and spikes	12.94	
Marion Blackington, gas and oil	9.55	
Newport Grain Co., salt	1.15	
Town of Newport, sand	1.40	
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		\$473.30
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		\$777.75

ARNOLD SHERMAN, Agent for East Side

SUMMER WORK

Arnold Sherman	\$ 79.13
Wilbur Lewis	161.60
Harry Porter	4.80
Rollo MacWilliams	87.00
Perley Coburn	21.80
H. D. Barton	38.30
Frank Frye	91.50
Lawrence Darling	.40
Lawrence Darling and team	46.80
Arnold Sherman and truck	358.20
Leland Riley, supplies	23.26
H. J. Mason, compressor	33.25
American C. & C. Corp., supplies	11.75
Reney Bros., bridge plank	36.00
Ernest Cutting, gravel	24.15
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	\$1,017.94

WINTER WORK

LABOR

Arnold Sherman	\$81.07
Wilbur Lewis	20.05
Harry Porter	5.20
Grant Hayward	4.00
Robert MacWilliams	17.20
Elon MacWilliams	1.60
Walter Wright	4.95
Leland L. Riley	1.00
Herbert D. Barton	1.75
Robert Benoit	1.75
Ray Barton, Jr.	1.00
Lawrence Darling	6.40
Wilfred Gonyo	2.40
Frank Frye	17.00
Ralph Curtis	4.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Arnold Sherman and truck	61.30	
Lawrence Darling and team	6.40	
Fred Curtis and team	3.00	
Leland L. Riley, supplies	39.86	
Ernest L. Cutting, gravel	6.60	
Ralph Whipple, gravel	5.20	
Guy Dodge, gravel	1.20	
J. M. Barton, gravel	1.40	
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		\$294.83

ROBERT MacWILLIAMS, Agent for East Side

WINTER WORK

LABOR

Robert MacWilliams	\$30.00
Rollo MacWilliams	43.80
Leland L. Riley	4.50
H. D. Barton	4.00
Wilbur Lewis	10.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Walter Wright and plow	5.40
Leland L. Riley, gas and oil	18.71
W. A. Reney, gas	10.85
Marion Blackington, gas	2.92
Osborne's Garage, gas	11.93
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\$142.36

Town of Grantham, plowing	38.40
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\$180.76

Tabular Statement of Trust Funds, Income and Expenditures 1942

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How In- vested— Rate of Interest	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year during year	Expended during year	Income on hand at end of year
Un.	School, schools	\$1,118.00		.....	28.13	28.13	.....
1902	Asa Davis, Davis cemetery	150.00		39.49	3.77	.....	43.26
1911	Gilman Whipple, burial lot	200.00		69.46	5.02	.....	74.48
1913	"	50.00		3.24	1.27	.....	4.51
1917	Hannah Stevens,	50.00		1.50	1.27	.31	2.46
1920	Kate Clark,	50.00		2.51	2.52	.....	5.03
1924	Baldwin Humphrey,	100.00		13.90	2.52	.60	15.82
1928	Harriet Cooper,	100.00		3.17	1.27	.60	3.84
1928	Almon Coon,	50.00		.....	251.56	251.56	.....
1928	Albert Parlin, Flat Church	10,000.00		.....	12.53	3.02	47.54
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, burial lots	500.00		38.03	1.90	.....	2.84
1941	Louisa Bailey, burial lot	75.00		.94	\$311.76	\$284.22	\$199.78
		\$12,393.17		\$172.24			

EDGAR W. DAVIS
 DANA S. GROSS
 D. SELWEN ROWELL,
 Trustees.

TOWN LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Number of books loaned during year	1087
Number of books added during year	18

SADIE E. MUZZEY, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

Balance from last year	\$105.95
1942 appropriation from town	20.40
	\$126.35
Paid for 18 books	\$29.90
Paid for money order and postage	.32
	\$ 30.22
Balance on hand	\$96.13

SADIE E. MUZZEY,
PEARL F. SAWYER,
DANA S. GROSS,

Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Library Trustees of the Town of Croydon for the year ending January 31, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 8, 1943

RAY DANA BARTON, JR.,
DORIS R. PERSONS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

During this critical period it is more than ever the part of good and prudent citizenship to remember

1. That permission to burn in or near woodland or where fire may be communicated to woodland must be secured from the forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

2. To be careful when smoking in or near the woods and not to throw or drop lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches.

3. To notify your local warden promptly of any fire you see.

4. That fire prevention is the best and cheapest fire insurance.

5. To be fire-minded; be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden prevent forest fires. This is patriotism at work.

The 1942 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires or investigations	2
Area burned	1 acre
Number of permits issued	24

Further detail data available upon request.

I wish to thank my Deputy Warden and the citizens of Croydon for their help and consideration during the year 1942.

WALTER WRIGHT,
Forest Fire Warden.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Chapter 150, Laws of New Hampshire

Section 6—Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually on or before April 30 cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name, and bearing attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town from the amount received from dog license fees.

Section 18—The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town shall annually within ten days from May first issue a warrant to one or more police officers or constables directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within such city or town not licensed and collared according to the provision of this chapter, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof; and any person may, and every police officer and constable shall kill or cause to be killed all such dogs, whenever and wherever found.

Financial Report
of the
Croydon School District
for the
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1941
and Ending June 30, 1942

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire (Commissioners' Report), and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

July 11, 1942.

DORA M. GROSS,
PEARL F. SAWYER,
DANA S. GROSS,

School Board.

W. H. DOUGLASS, Acting Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Croydon, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 11, 1942.

HARRY L. PORTER, Auditor.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$572.57	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 572.57
Income from local taxation:		
(raised by selectmen)		
Support of elementary schools	\$3,000.00	
Special appropriations, repairs	100.00	
Balance of previous appropriations	419.56	
Deficiency appropriations	600.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$4,119.56
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses	\$52.49	
Income from local trust funds	28.13	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 80.62
Total receipts from all sources		<hr/> \$4,772.75
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1941		\$ 3.43
Grand total		<hr/> \$4,776.18

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 90.00
Superintendent's excess salary	154.93
Truant officer and school census	3.00
Expenses of administration	28.91

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	1,750.00
Text books	71.83
Scholars' supplies	68.95
Other expenses of instruction	11.20

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	53.50
Water, light, janitor's supplies	29.84
Minor repairs and expenses	30.25

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection, health supervision	92.58
Transportation of pupils	1,062.00
High school and academy tuition	553.57
Elementary school tuition	186.00

Fixed charges:

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	118.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	25.00

Outlay for construction and equipment:

Lands and buildings	220.04
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$4,621.60</u>
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1942	\$ 154.58
Grand total	<u>\$4,776.18</u>

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1942

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1942	\$ 54.58
Accounts due to district:	
From town	
Balance of deficiency appropriation	100.00
Total assets	<u>\$154.58</u>
Grand total	\$154.58

LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1942

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)	
Balance of fence appropriation	\$67.94
Balance of repairs appropriation	12.02
Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
For wood	50.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$129.96</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities	24.62
Grand total	<u>\$154.58</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	\$ 3.43
Received from selectmen,	
Appropriations for current year	\$3,100.00
Balance of previous appropriation	419.56
Dog tax	52.49
Income from trust funds	28.13
State treasurer, state aid	572.57
From other sources, on deficiency app.	500.00
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	\$4,672.75
Total amount available for	
fiscal year	\$4,676.18
Less school board orders paid	4,621.60
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Balance on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 54.58

E. W. DAVIS, District Treasurer.

July 8, 1942.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Croydon, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

July 11, 1942

HARRY L. PORTER, Auditor.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers

Dana S. Gross, school board	\$24.00
Dora M. Gross, school board	24.00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school board	24.00
Edgar W. Davis, clerk and treasurer	14.00
Herbert D. Barton, moderator	2.00
Leon H. Linton, auditor	2.00
	<hr/> \$90.00

Detail 2. Supervision

State treasurer, per capita tax	\$118.00
State treasurer, Supt's excess salary	154.93
	<hr/> \$272.93

Detail 3. School Census

Pearl F. Sawyer	\$3.00
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Detail 4. Expenses of Administration

A. L. Cushion Agency	\$ 5.00
Howe Press	11.50
School District of Charlestown	.41
Dana S. Gross	10.00
Edgar W. Davis	2.00
	<hr/> \$28.91

Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries

Ruth D. Fisher, East Village	\$850.00
Doris R. Persons, East Village	50.00
Doris E. Kibbey, Flat	850.00
	<hr/> \$1,750.00

Detail 6. Text Books

Ginn & Company	\$ 5.41
School District of Charlestown	66.42
	<hr/> \$71.83

Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies

School District of Charlestown	\$68.95
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Detail 8. Other Expenses of Instruction

School District of Charlestown	\$11.20
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Detail 9. Janitor Service

Ruth D. Fisher, East Village	\$34.00
Doris R. Persons, East Village	2.00
Doris E. Kibbey, Flat	36.00
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	\$72.00

Detail 10. Light and Janitors' Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$12.00
School District of Charlestown	12.04
Leland L. Riley	5.80
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	\$29.84

Detail 11. Fuel

Herbert D. Barton	\$50.00
Herbert D. Barton, trucking	2.00
Reney Brothers	1.50
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	\$53.50

Detail 12. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Martin's Hardware	\$.25
Dana S. Gross	30.00
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	\$30.25

Detail 13. Medical Inspection

Zephyrine Hasham, school nurse	\$92.58
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Detail 14. Transportation

Rena R. Coburn, Four Corners	\$528.00
Asa D. Cutting, Ryder's Corner	534.00
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	\$1,062.00

Detail 15. High School Tuition

Newport School District,	\$553.57
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Tuition for	
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Jean Barton	Norman Dent	Eleanor Linton
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Howard Davis	Patricia Davis	Betty Dent
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Clara Frye	Arlene Hagar
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Detail 16. Elementary School Tuition

Newport School District,	\$179.00
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Tuition for	
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Ernest Cutting	William Cutting	Rose Wheeler
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Charles Wheeler	Clinton Wheeler	Gloria Wheeler
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George Wheeler	
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Claremont School District,	
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Tuition for Carol Coburn	7.00
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	<u>\$186.00</u>
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Detail 17. Insurance

A. L. Cushion Agency	\$25.00
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Detail 18. Major Repairs and Expenses

Welch Motor Transportation Co., fence	\$85.56
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Ray H. Dodge, labor	46.50
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Rowell Brothers, shingles	62.98
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Herbert D. Barton, shingling	25.00
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	<u>\$220.04</u>
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BUDGET FOR 1943-1944

As Estimated by the School Board, February 8, 1943

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$1,800.00
Text books	60.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	144.00
Fuel	140.00
Light and janitor's supplies	35.00
Minor repairs and expenses	125.00
Medical inspection (school nurse)	90.00
Transportation of pupils	900.00
Payments of elementary tuitions	100.00
Other special activities	3.00
	\$3,487.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 90.00
Truant officer and census	4.00
Payment of High school tuition	888.00
Superintendent's excess salary	156.00
Per capita tax	134.00
Other obligations (insurance)	25.00
	\$1,297.00
	\$4,784.00

ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance, June 30, 1943	\$ 150.00
*State aid, (December 1943 allotment)	
Dog tax	54.00
Income from trust funds	28.13
Assessment required to balance	
school board's budget	\$

*At the time this report goes to press notice of the amount the district will receive for the 1943 allotment of State aid has not been received.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Croydon School Board:

We have been fortunate again this year in holding both teachers in their position, Mrs. Doris Kibbey at Croydon Flat School, Mrs. Ruth Fisher at the East Village School. The number has dropped to sixteen but that is more of a help than a hindrance in an eight grade school, the teacher can find more time to help individuals.

Teaching is hard work and it is especially hard in school with all eight grades to keep the pupils' work progressing to modern requirements, prepare each day's work and correct papers.

The shortage of teachers is alarming. Patriotism and higher salaries have called many from the teaching profession to other fields. It is expected that many will stop teaching as soon as their contracts run out in the spring. I recommend if possible we hold the same faculty for next year.

Financially, the teachers have been hard hit. Teachers' wages always have been low, in the comparison to years of study and expenses required to prepare for their work. According to a study made by the N.E.A. the cost of living already has risen 19% since the war began, but food, 35% and clothing, 25%. The wages of factory workers have gone up 59% and teachers' salaries only 7%. Another inducement that kept teachers in their position before 1939 was that they had no income tax to pay.

Transportation is another serious problem. The cost is higher and it will soon be hard to find good drivers. Without transportation, however, we would

be forced to open up a large number of small schools with the difficulty of finding teachers.

Books are in good condition and teachers can get along with less supplies than would be desirable. Unless new homes are built we will not need new furniture.

I appreciate the help and sympathy that I received from the School Board, the teachers and pupils during my sickness. I am sorry for the inconvenience brought to them and wish to thank them for the extra work they so willingly have done.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of schools	2.
Number of pupils registered	51.
Per cent attendance	92.52
Cases of tardiness	54.
Pupils not absent nor tardy	1.
Days schools actually in session	177.
Visits by superintendents	32.
Visits by board members	4.
Visits by other citizens	155.
Number of elementary pupils attending other schools	7.
Number of pupils in secondary schools	8.
Annual average salaries of teachers	\$875.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1942 to January 1943

School health activities tend more and more to spread from the school proper into the home and community. It is now taken for granted that the various infectious diseases and defects of eyes, ears, teeth, nose, throat, general nutrition, posture and speech etc. form the chief objects sought in routine health inspection. Experience teaches that many of these and other important irregularities are traceable to circumstances and conditions which parents do not recognize as unhealthful. Also the measures necessary for the correction of these and other unfortunate sources of health disturbances often lie chiefly in the hands of the parents.

The nurse and teacher, by training and experience, become able to recognize these causes and often to suggest corrective measures necessary. Both nurse and teacher welcome these opportunities for service.

During the year I made 12 visits to the school and on 9 occasions have visited the homes of pupils.

DEFECTS	NUMBER PUPILS	RESULTS
Vision	2	1 corrected
Faulty nutrition	4	3 improved
Poor posture	4	
Enlarged tonsils	3	
Defective speech	1	
Defective teeth	22	8 corrected

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1942

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Feb. 3	Croydon	Constance Virginia	F	1	White		Arthur A. Caron	Alice E. Goodell		Croydon	Lumbering	Fitzwilliam	Sanbornton
Feb. 27	Newport	Edward Frank	M	2	White		Edw. F. McCullough	Mary E. Grady			Store Manager	Canaan	Manchester
Mar. 28	Croydon	Milton Darwin	M	13			Clinton R. Wheeler	Ethel E. Joslyn			Laborer	Tilton	Chesterfield
Apr. 4	Newport	Roberta Delores	F	1			Robert J. Alexander	Madeline Ellingwood			Rock blaster	Ellenburg, N. Y.	E. Hereford, Que.
Sept. 14	Newport	Joun Susan	F	1				Jeanette S. Frye					Newport
Dec. 7	Newport	Beverley Ann	F	1			Ralph E. Curtis	Lorraine P. Myers			Mill worker	Concord	Burlington, Vt.
Dec. 27	Newport	Stanley Marshall	M	4			Arthur C. Persons	Mildred Blanchard			Truck driver	Newport	Croydon

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1942

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name of person by whom married
May 3	Newton, Mass.	Chester F. Wood..... Lydia E. Whipple	Skowhegan, Me.. Croydon	43 30	White	Clergyman Clergyman	Woburn, Mass.. Chicago, Ill.	Arthur G. Wood Carrie E. Lord William Whipple Dora C. Byron . . . . .	..... ..... ..... .....	2 1	Isaac Higginbotham Clergyman Quincy, Mass.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1942

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age		Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color		Father	Mother		
Jan. 5	Croydon	Louis Shepard	79	2	4	M	White	Shear tender	Meriden	East Haven, Ct	Louis Shepard	Adeline Scott
Jan. 28	Croydon	Archib E. West	73	9	8	M	White	Laborer	Croydon	Croydon	Earl West	Lena T. Cole
Oct. 1	Concord	Orrin Walker	73	10	2	M	White	Retired	Croydon	Croydon	Joseph Walker	Jenney Perry
Dec. 7	Newport	Herman L. Eastman	68	29	29	M	White	Retired	Vermont	Newport	Willard O. Eastman	Clara M. Scribner

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.

